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THE IMPACT OF EDUCATION POLICY ON INDIA'S ECONOMIC GROWTH



Education is a fundamental catalyst for development in all aspects. For sustainable economic progress, countries must invest significantly in human capital. It also plays a pivotal role in driving economic and social advancements as well as improving income distribution

ROLE OF EDUCATION IN A COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC GROWTH

- Educated workers contribute to higher productivity in the economy
- Education is seen as an investment in human capital
- Intellectual ability is valued as a business asset
- Basic literacy programs can lead to economic improvements
- Skill gap identified in Indian education system (2019 Skill India Report)



Education enhances individuals; productivity, creativity and fosters entrepreneurship

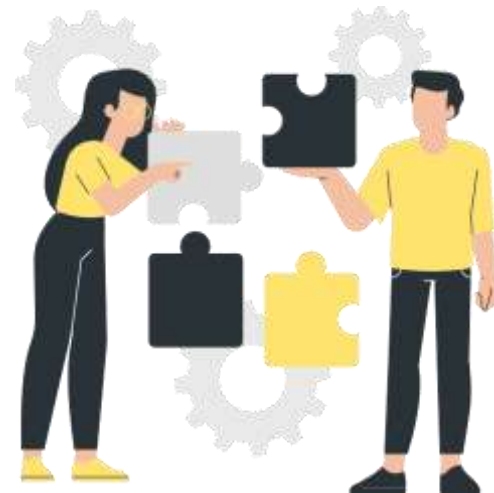
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY, INDIA (2020)

National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 focuses on employability and vocational training across all education disciplines.

- Advocates for internships to provide **practical industry experience** for undergraduate students.
- Supports **UN Sustainable Development Goal 4** of ensuring inclusive & equitable quality education.
- Special funds proposed to support vulnerable groups & retaining students in their educational journey.



- Emphasis on increasing **digital platforms** for open distance learning courses.
- Collaboration among various stakeholders—government private sector, NGOs, & educational institutions.
- Goal to **double Gross Enrolment Ratio** in higher education from 26.3% (2018) to 50% by 2035



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